ADKINS *v.* ARNOLD.

ERROR TO THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA.

No. 52. Submitted November 5, 1914.—Decided December 14, 1914.

Under § 16 of the Creek Indian Allotment Act of June 30, 1902, c. 1323, 32 Stat. 500, only allotments to living members of the tribe in their own right were subjected to restrictions upon alienation. Allotments on behalf of deceased members were left unrestricted. *Skelton* v. *Dill*, *ante*, p. 206.

In putting the laws of Arkansas in force in the Indian Territory by the acts of May 2, 1890, and February 19, 1903, Congress intended that those laws should have the same force and meaning that they had in Arkansas, and that they should be construed as they had theretofore been interpreted by the Supreme Court of that State. *Robinson* v. *Belt*, 187 U. S. 41.